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SUBJ: FRG SAYS ITS URANIUM SUPPLY SECURE IN SHORT RUN

1. MAY 4 EDITION OF DIE WELT (RIGHT-CENTER) REPORTS FRG GOVERNMENT REPLY TO CSU PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION ABOUT URANIUM SUPPLY FOR FRG NUCLEAR REACTORS. GOVERNMENT'S POSITION IS THAT SUPPLIES ARE GUARANTEED UNTIL THE BEGINNING OF THE 1980'S, WITH THE CANADIAN EMBARGO ON URANIUM ORE CAUSING NO IMMEDIATE PROBLEMS. THE FRG MAY, HOWEVER, ENCOUNTER SOME DIFFICULTY IN PROCURING ENOUGH ORE TO FULFILL ITS CONTRACTS WITH THOSE
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COUNTRIES WHICH ARE PROVIDING THE FRG WITH ENRICHMENT SERVICES, BUT BORROWINGS AMONG THE GERMAN UTILITIES AND THE SLACKENING PACE OF REACTOR CONSTRUCTION MAKE THIS A MINOR CONCERN.

2. EXCEPT FOR HIGHLY ENRICHED URANIUM FOR RESEARCH FACILITIES, DELIVERIES OF URANIUM ORE AND ENRICHMENT

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SERVICES FROM THE U.S. ARE RUNNING NORMALLY. THE
EMBARGO ON HIGHLY ENRICHED URANIUM IS ATTRIBUTED TO THE
U.S.'S CURRENT RE-EXAMINATION OF ITS NUCLEAR EXPORT
POLICY.
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